

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : Unassigned  
Applicant : Derrick Lin  
Filed : 09/15/2003  
Title : REGISTER STACK ENGINE SPECULATIVE LOAD/STORE  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING**  
**35 USC 120 and 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1) CONTINUATION APPLICATION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Prior to a first examination in the 35 USC 120 and 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1) divisional application filed herewith, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

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